

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: January 29, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2103 - HB 2171**

This bill, if enacted, will exempt Gibson County from the provisions which protect teachers' rights and privileges including salary and benefits, in the event of a school system consolidation.

The fiscal impact on local governments from enactment of this bill in and of itself is estimated to be minimal since the provisions of the bill are permissive.

However, should Gibson County choose to consolidate school systems and lower salaries and benefits are paid under the consolidation than are presently being paid, local expenditures will decrease. Since it is unknown what new salary and benefits package will be adopted, such decrease in local expenditures cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "D".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director